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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed April 27, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a check including the amount of \$710.00 to complete the basic filing fee, along with the required surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Our check in the amount of \$840.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of April 27, 2001 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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